

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
December 18, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President
Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Vice-President
F. Karl Douglass, Member at Large
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D
Carol Webb, Ph.D

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Linda Campbell, Board President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:45 A.M.

Executive Session

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, and Meck. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

David Lewis	Case closed with signed and docketed Voluntary Cease & Desist Order.
James R. Newton, M.S.	Case closed with signed and docketed Voluntary Cease & Desist Order.
Stephen R. Cheshire	Board voted to change Private Consent Order to a Public

	Consent Order.
PSYC070062	Recommended to dismiss case with receipt of signed and docketed Voluntary Cease & Desist Order.
PSYC080001	Recommended to dismiss case.
PSYC	Recommended to dismiss case with receipt of signed and docketed Voluntary Cease & Desist Order.

Vote on Investigative Report

Motion Webb, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

Motion Meck, seconded Douglas and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report.

Oral Exams

Motion Meck, and seconded Webb and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on oral exams.

Applications

Motion Webb, and seconded Sauls and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

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Foluso Lawal-Solarin	Approved
Rhonda Williams	Approved

EXAMS

Andrea DeWalt	Approved
Mahlet Endale	Approved
Frances Gersh	Pending
Sarah Golson	Approved
Tiffany Hodges	Approved
Judy Iturmendi	Approved
Sheryl Kent	Approved
Caroline Leavitt	Approved
Jennifer Pilgrim	Approved
Jennifer Schmidt	Approved
Justin Shewell	Approved
Martha Stroh	Approved
Deborah Weisshaar	Approved
Lynnetta Willis	Approved
Pamela Wright	Approved

EARLY EXAMS

Misty Hall	Approved
Jameson Lontz	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Katie Cowan	Approved
Joan Don-Pedro	Approved
Sarah Jabbour	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Catherine Cadenhead	Approved
Wayne Hodges	Approved
Jimmy Middlebrooks	Approved

Approval of Minutes

Motion Webb, seconded Sauls and motion carried, to approve the minutes of November 16, 2007.

Executive Director's Report

Becky Boyd, Executive Director, spoke with the Board concerning the appointment of Mr. Randall D. Vaughn as the new Division Director of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State's office. Ms. Boyd announced that Matthew Carrothers was appointed the Director of Media Relations for the Secretary of State's office and that Press Releases would be released after each Board meeting through the Secretary of State's office and explained what would be contained in the Press Releases. Ms. Boyd also announced that Dena Kirkman was promoted to Administrative Assistant for all the Boards in the Health and Consumer Services section and Carol White would be Board Secretary for all the Boards in the Health and Consumer Services section.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Marsha Sauls led a discussion concerning the issuance of temporary licensure for retired psychologists who want to participate in the Department of Community Health's Volunteer Health Care Program.

Motion Meck, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to grant Becky Boyd, Executive Director, express permission to sign voluntary cease and desist orders in the absence of the President of the Board when they are received in the Board office.

Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on January 25, 2008.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director